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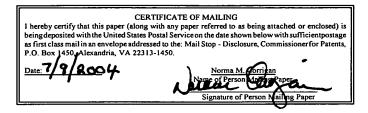
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Foreign Patent References

European Patent Application No. EP 0 771 782 A1, entitled "Salicylic Acid Alkylation" published May 1997.

European Patent Application No. EP 0 370 389 A2, entitled "Nuclear Substituted Salicylic Acids and their Salts" published May 1990.

Swiss Patent No. 206596, published August 1939.

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